

**Abstract:**

The invention relates to a method and a device for monitoring a moving fabric web (1), at least a part (7) of the width of the fabric web being detected. In order to maintain the geometrical ratios between the individual elements from which the fabric web is constructed as far as possible in the image of the fabric web also, an image of the fabric web is to be produced on the one hand and on the other hand the movement of the fabric web is to be detected in the same part of the fabric web.

Fig. 1